IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

04-cr-0205-bbc

v.

JOHN L. GRIFFIN,

Defendant.

Defendant Griffin has filed a request with the Bureau of Prisons for a retroactive (concurrent) designation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b). The Bureau of Prisons requests the court's position on Mr. Griffin's request. Before responding, I would like to know counsel's views on the matter. The government and defense counsel may have until February 4, 2008, in which to file and serve a response brief. Each side may have five days thereafter to serve and file a reply.

Entered this 9th day of January, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/c/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge

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